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**MORNING.**  
Sweet is the breath of Morn,  
her rising sweet  
With charm of earliest birds;  
pleasant with the sun  
When first on this delightful  
land he spreads  
His Orient beams on herb, tree,  
fruit and flower.  
Fragrant the fertile earth  
After soft showers; and sweet  
the coming on  
Of grateful evening mild; then  
silent night  
With this her solemn bird, and  
this fair moon  
And the gleams of heaven,  
her starry train.  
—John Milton.

## TWO ENEMIES OF EXCESS

THE habit of drinking in saloons has greatly decreased, declares the San Francisco Examiner. Nobody knows that better than do the saloon keepers, who are finding the business hard to keep going.

We think two factors have chiefly operated to decrease drinking.

One is the automobile. The other is the moving picture.

Men who drive automobiles have learned that drinking and driving make a bad combination.

This decreases the patronage of the gilded saloons.

Men who used not to know how to spend the hours when they were not at work now go to the movies instead of to the beer saloons for entertainment.

This decreases the patronage of the "poor men's club."

We think the automobile and the moving pictures have done much more to promote sobriety than all the temperance societies and lecturers.

This is another example of the powerful moral and social influence exerted by invention and science—an influence which is so strangely overlooked by most of the theorists and reformers.

## THE COST OF DEFENSE

THE National Security League shows that it has cost the United States a billion dollars in ten years to maintain an army of 90,000, while for \$65,000,000 Switzerland has had for ten years a citizen army of 500,000 always ready if needed. More startling still are the facts if we total our military bills for army, navy and pensions. When the great war began they were nearly \$487,000,000 a year, not including some \$10,000,000 paid by the states for militia—more than any other nation on earth then spent for military purposes.

Great Britain in 1914 was spending \$230,000,000 for navy, \$120,000,000 for army and \$20,000,000 for army pensions; Russia \$285,000,000 for army, \$122,000,000 for navy; Germany \$300,000,000 for army, \$114,000,000 for navy. France, Italy and Austria-Hungary were well behind.

Our 1913-1914 army cost of \$173,000,000 equalled that of Germany before the Imperial Army Act of 1913 in preparation for the present war. Our

naval cost of nearly \$140,000,000 was second only to Britain's. Our pension bill of \$173,000,000 admitted of no comparisons whatever. There was nothing like it.

Ex-President Taft computes that our active army costs \$1,200 for each man. The league figures a ten-year total cost of \$10,000 a man. A large standing army on such terms is out of the question. For years we have been spending more than any other country for war purposes, past and future, without getting the worth of our money. It is time for a change. —New York World.

Jess Willard declares his victory over Jack Johnson was a victory of grapejuice over wine. Bryan is not the only booster for the temperance beverage.

This is an age of wondrous invention. A Connecticut man has just perfected the boom-erang hat which, when blown from the head, promptly returns to the owner.

"I didn't raise my Ford to be a jitney" is said to be the latest song in the automobile world.

## THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

**Stumped:**  
"You might as well admit your guilt," said the detective. "The man whose house you broke into positively identifies you as the burglar."  
"That's funny," said the burglar.  
"What's funny?" asked the detective.

How could he identify me when he had his head under the bed clothes all the time I was in his room?" asked the burglar.

**Two Wives.**  
"My dear wife spent her early years in a milliner's shop," said a wealthy self-made man, the other day.  
"Mine spends most of her time there now," grumbled his friend.  
"She's pretty dear, too!"

**The Learner and the Swimmer.**  
This is the lore of summer. Many a girl has known:  
Learn, and the world swims with you;  
Swim, and you swim alone.

**THE WOMAN OF IT.**  
"Well, my dear," said the head of the family jubilantly, "I closed the deal for the new house today. I had the title examined and found it perfectly clear. It cost me a hundred dollars for the examination, but—"  
"Now isn't that a perfect shame!" interrupted his better half. "All that money wasted for nothing!"

**IN THE FLAT NEXT DOOR.**  
"Please, Mrs. Brown," said the little boy at the kitchen door, "Ma wants to know if you'd be so kind as to lend her an egg beater to beat some eggs with."  
"Why, certainly," replied Mrs. Brown. "Here it is."  
"And, if it ain't too much trouble," continued the boy, "would you mind lending her a couple of eggs to beat with it?"

Pick out the hardest way to do a thing and you'll know you are doing it according to etiquette.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Many a man takes a dig at an enemy on the excuse that he is calling a spade a spade.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Why is a mouse like a load of hay?  
"I don't know."  
"Because the cattle eat it."

**WORTH TRYING.**  
A resourceful clergyman was once called to the bedside of a very wealthy, but stingy man, who thought at the time he was dying.

"If," he gasped to the clergyman, "I leave several thousand to the church, will my salvation be assured?"  
Whereupon the divine responded: "I wouldn't like to be too positive, but it's well worth trying."

An optimist is usually a man who has a pessimistic wife to do all his worrying for him.

**ON THE JOB.**  
The moving pictures of a train wreck were startling realistic.  
"Who do you suppose that man is who is running with all his might toward the disaster?" asked an auditor of a companion.  
"I am not sure," replied the other. "But I'll bet a couple it is a dam-ask-a-lt lawyer!"—Judge.

**WHY IT HAUNTED.**  
At a party Miss Brown had sung, "It's a Long way to Tipperary," and for days after she was singing or humming it to herself.  
"It seems to haunt me," she said.

## Do Styles Change so Very Much



STYLES OF TODAY AND YEARS AGO

The large figure shows a young date maiden and marvels at the raiment with which she adorns herself, fashion of the present day. The small figures are dolls dressed in the costumes of various periods, as follows:

Upper left—Catherine de Medici, upper right, seventeenth century. Lower left, Mary Queen of Scots. Lower right, Italian, end of fourteenth century.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 16.**—Verily there is nothing new under the sun. The ever changing fashions of the feminine sex are not even new, but are merely time worn models brought out again. To the cynic who scoffs at the fashion follies of the up-to-date maiden and marvels at the raiment with which she adorns herself, a trip to the Metropolitan museum of art will correct the impression that the styles of today are exaggerated or daring.

Thirty dolls, dressed in styles characteristic of the periods from the end of the fourteenth century to the advent of the "bustle" and the pulled back skirt of the late seventies, are on view in miniature "Promenade des Toilettes" at the museum.

Hundreds of women have visited the exposition since its opening. The dolls, 14 inches high, are arranged in the manner of the popular "promenades" features by the smart designers of today. The costumes, Italian, French, German, Dutch, English and American—afford a clear insight into old time styles and show that the latest New York fashions are not of recent origin.

## HARD WEAR

They were looking at the armor in the museum.  
Those shirts of mail must have been awfully uncomfortable," she remarked.

"Yes," said her escort, "especially after they'd been to the laundry once or twice and the edges began to get rough."

Fish may be brain food, but some people who eat fish seem to improve very slowly.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

There's a whole heap of difference between a married man and a husband.

## THE ROUNDER.

He could turkey-trot and tanbo, He could dance the light fandango. He could no 'most any other sort of step.  
He knew all the fancy waltzes, Likewise and the stay-out later, And to all their little playgrounds he was hep.

He could tip you on the races, With the whee ones he was ace, And to him the downtown cops were Bill and Bob, But when fatal illness bumped him, In the potter's field they dumped him.  
For he'd never learned the way to get a job.

## NO MUD LARK.

I mislaid my train by half a minute," explained the commuter as he entered the office at half past 10.  
"Overstep yourself, I suppose," growled the boss.  
"Nothing of the kind," retorted the late arrival. "I left the house at the usual time and would have made the train all right only it rained last night, and the track was slow."

## Her Quick Wit.

He—Do you object to my lighting this cigar?  
She—No, but must you go so soon?

**Mexican Shipment Held Up.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The steamer Prince Albert, which left San Francisco several days ago with 44,000 boxes of cartridges bound for Mexico was detained off Sanpedro by the United States government. The cartridges were to have been taken to the Mexican gunboat Guerrero but because of the recent complications in the Mexican situation the government decided to halt the shipment. It was stated.

## Murders His Wife.

VALPER, Wash., Aug. 16.—Bryan Spangler, a confectioner shot and instantly killed his wife at his store and then attempted suicide. The injury spangler inflicted on himself is superficial. Two of Spangler's children, a former marriage and two children of his wife, witnessed the shooting. Feeling was so high against Spangler that he was rushed to Centralia to avoid the possibility of lynching.

**Timber Buyer is Murdered.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16.—A. C. Hendrickson, a Spokane timber buyer, was murdered at Milan, Washington, after being robbed. A revolver was found in his hand but his pockets and clothing were turned inside out. Nine cents were left on his person. One bullet pierced his brain and another the right thigh.

**No Bodies in Hull.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The belief that the bodies of hundreds were still packed in the hull of the Eastland was shattered today when the vessel was brought nearly upright. No bodies were found. Ten are still missing. Eight hundred and forty three bodies have been recovered.

**No Territory To Bulgaria.**  
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Advisers declare that Serbia practically has decided to refuse to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria in return for the latter's participation in the war on the side of the allies, regarding the Bulgarian demands as excessive. Negotiations have not been abandoned, however.

**Help Wanted In Montana.**  
ANTELOPE, Mont., Aug. 16.—Scarcity of men is a common complaint among farmers throughout this section. With one of the biggest harvests in the history of the country approaching, practically all the farmers are without sufficient help, and in many cases, it is said, the women will have to take to the fields.

**Camp Is Authorized.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The war department authorized the business men's military camp similar to that established at Plattsburg, New York, at American Lake, Washington from August 24 to September 12.

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